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Docket No.: 070456-0025

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Chikara OHKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7147  
Application No.: 10/809,797 : Group Art Unit: 3656  
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Allowed: May 01, 2009  
Examiner: Marcus CHARLES  
For: COMPRESSOR BEARING AND COMPRESSOR COMPONENT

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 01, 2009.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed April 29, 2009. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt. Also, please note that the **Japanese Notice of Grounds of Rejection** under **“Other Art”** was filed with a **“translation”** not an **“abstract”**.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

No.: 10/809,797

Respectfully submitted,

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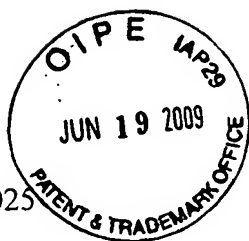
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

**CERTIFICATION PARAGRAPH**

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as described in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The Japanese reference was cited in a corresponding Japanese application office action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note that the references JP 05-172048 A, JP 10-204612 A, and JP 2002-339054 A have been previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 21, 2009.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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